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SUBJECT: GAO VISIT

FROM FRANK C. CONAHAN, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

SECSTATE FOR ROBERT A. DEITCHMAN, BF/OAG

USGAO FOR JOHN MILGATE, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, ID, AND JOHN REDELL  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ID

1. THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE (GAO) IS SURVEYING THE INTERNATIONAL IMPACT OF GOLD SALES TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC. THE EUROPEAN SEGMENT OF THIS SURVEY WILL INCLUDE DISCUSSIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVERAL FIRMS IN LONDON. WE WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN THESE DISCUSSIONS ON DEC 2 AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR MAKING THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR OUR INTERVIEWS.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS A LISTING OF THE FIRMS AND, WHERE POSSIBLE, THE OFFICIALS WE WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT:

- A. SAMUEL MONTAGU AND COMPANY - MR. GUY FIELD.
- B. N. M. ROTHSCHILD AND SONS (THE FIRM'S PRINCIPAL GOLD TRADER).
- C. MOCATTA AND GOLDSMID (THE FIRM'S GOLD TRADER).
- D. CHARPS, PRIXLEY AND COMPANY (THE FIRM'S GOLD TRADER).
- E. CONSOLIDATED GOLD FIELD - MR. PETTER FELLOWS.
- F. THE PERIODICAL "THE ECONOMIST".

3 THE SURVEY WILL BE CONDUCTED BY MR. LEO L. LA MOTTE WITH THE  
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ASSISTANCE OF MR. THOMAS J. BREW. WE EXPECT THE SURVEY TO TAKE

ABOUT ONE WEEK. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ARRANGING FOR TWO SINGLES WITH BATH AT THE CORDOVA HOUSE STARTING THE NIGHT OF DEC 2 THRU SAT NIGHT, DEC 7. WE WILL CONTACT YOU FROM FRANKFURT REGARDING THE PRECISE TIME OF OUR ARRIVAL.

4. I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING STAFF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE HAVE BEEN GRANTED FINAL TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ON THE BASIS OF FULL FIELD INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10450. THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS THE EMPLOYEES NAMED BELOW PRESENT OFFICIAL UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE CREDENTIALS: LEO L. LAMOTTE, BORN OCT 27, 1936, SECURITY CLEARANCE DATE APRIL 24, 1969; THOMAS J. BREW, BORN JUNE 8, 1948, SECURITY CLEARANCE DATE NOV 5, 1974. HARLAN

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